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Candidate Ballot Access Period for the April 6, 2027 Special Election Opens Monday, November 16

Washington, DC—The District of Columbia Board of Elections (DCBOE) announces that the candidate ballot access period for the April 6, 2027 Special Election will open on Monday, November 16, 2026 and run through Wednesday, January 6, 2027 at 5:00 pm.

Petitions for the office of At-large Member of the Council of the District of Columbia may be obtained at 1015 Half Street SE, Suite 750, until Wednesday, January 6, 2027, which is the final day to submit nominating petitions.

During this pick-up period, the DCBOE's Voter Services team will be available to assist candidates with the process on weekdays from 8:15 am to 4:45 pm, with exceptions made for holidays, when the office will be closed.

Candidates wishing to be included on the April 6, 2027 Special Election ballot must complete the required forms and processes during this period. To learn about this process, view this flowchart or visit www.dcboe.org/candidates/candidate-ballot-access-information.

Any questions may be directed to (202) 727-2525.

The District of Columbia Board of Elections is an independent agency of the District of Columbia Government responsible for the administration of elections, ballot access, and voter registration.

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